ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

An application can be dynamically composed and maintained by creating the application within a component framework. The component framework includes components that each implement an integration interface. The integration interface has a number of methods that allow the component framework to manage the lifetime of the component, and which give the component the ability to communicate with the component framework, other components, and external entities.

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